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SUBJECT: AID GRANT TO ACPO

REF: LUERS-VAKY LETTER OF OCTOBER 12, 1976

TO AMBASSADOR VAKY FROM WILLIAM LUERS

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT AID RECENTLY APPROVED A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT TO ACCION CULTURAL POPULAR (ACPO). A THREE-YEAR BUDGET OF \$976,000 WAS APPROVED, AS FOLLOWS: FIRST YEAR \$181,000; SECOND YEAR \$540,000; THIRD YEAR \$255,000. PURPOSE OF GRANT IS TO CREATE WITHIN ACPO AN INSTITUTIONAL CAPABILITY WHICH WOULD ALLOW IT TO DEVELOP, PLAN, PROGRAM AND EVALUATE OTHER NON-FORMAL EDUCATION PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY OF PRESENT EDUCATION CENTERS IN COLOMBIA TO ADAPT MODERN SYSTEMS OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND MAKE IT TRANSFERABLE TO OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. FYI: ACPO'S TOTAL BUDGET FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS IS UNCLASSIFIED

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\$14,253,000 INCLUDING GRANT.

2. THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO GUSTAVO
CISNEROS, ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT SOLVE THE OPERATIONAL COST
SHORTCOMINGS OF ACPO.

3. MSGR. SALCEDO STILL HOPEFUL TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL
SUPPORT FROM IAF AND OR IDB. KISSINGER

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